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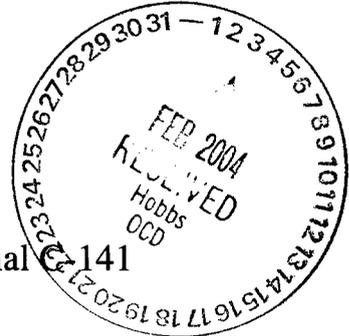
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STATE APPROVED LAND FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

January 29, 2004

Mr. Larry Johnson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1625 North French
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240



Subject: LINK Energy Janda 4" Gathering (2004-00025) Initial C-141

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI), on behalf of Mr. Frank Hernandez, LINK Energy LLC, submits the attached New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Form C-141 for the above referenced leak site located on lands owned by the State of NM. The release volume is estimated to be 20-bbl of crude petroleum with 15-bbl recovered. The release site is located in the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ (Unit Letter H), Section 34, Township 21 South, and Range 36 East. The geographic location is N32°26'17.798"; W103°14'46.000". The site is ~5.0 miles west (bearing 270°) from Eunice, Lea County, New Mexico. According to information obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) database, ground water level beneath this site is ~175-ft bgs. The site matrix ranking for this site is 0 due to the depth to ground water from the lower contaminant level being >100-ft and no water wells or surface water within 1000-ft of the site.

The remedial action plan for this site is to delineate and characterize the soil contamination within the surface extents of the release, excavate, dispose of and/or blend and attenuate on-site the RCRA non-exempt contaminated soils, and backfill the excavation with clean soil obtained on-site and/or off-site from private or public sources. Any contaminated soils removed from the site will be disposed of in an NMOCD approved surface waste treatment facility.

The Constituents of Concern (CoC's) and associated NMOCD acceptable remedial levels are as follows:

- BTEX⁸⁶²⁰ (Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylenes): 50 mg/kg
- TPH^{8015m} (Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon): 5000 mg/kg
- Benzene⁸⁶²⁰: 10 mg/kg

It is LINK's policy to evaluate crude oil release sites for the presence of elevated levels of SO₄⁻ and Cl⁻ ions. These inorganic constituents are often present in

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Plains - 34053

incident - n

P.O. BOX 1558 AVENUE O EUNICE, NEW MEXICO 88231

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facility - FPAC 0602538911

Application - pPACO 603054404



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subsurface soils associated with sour crude releases and/or releases containing a brine component. Chloride and sulfate contamination of the soil will be evaluated relative to NMWQCC Ground Water Standards, 250 mg/ml and 600 mg/ml respectively.

If there are any questions please call Mr. Ben Miller, or myself, at our office or at (505) 390-0288 and (505) 390-9804, respectively or Mr. Frank Hernandez at (505) 631-3095. All official written communications should be addressed to:

Mr. Frank Hernandez
EOTT Energy Pipeline, L.P.
PO Box 1660
Midland, TX 79701

Sincerely,

John Good
EPI Environmental Consultant

cc: Frank Hernandez, LINK Energy – Dist Environmental Supv., w/enclosure
Jeff Dann – LINK Energy - Environmental Specialist, w/enclosure
Ben Miller, EPI Vice President and General Manager
Pat McCasland, EPI Technical Manager
Sherry Miller, EPI President
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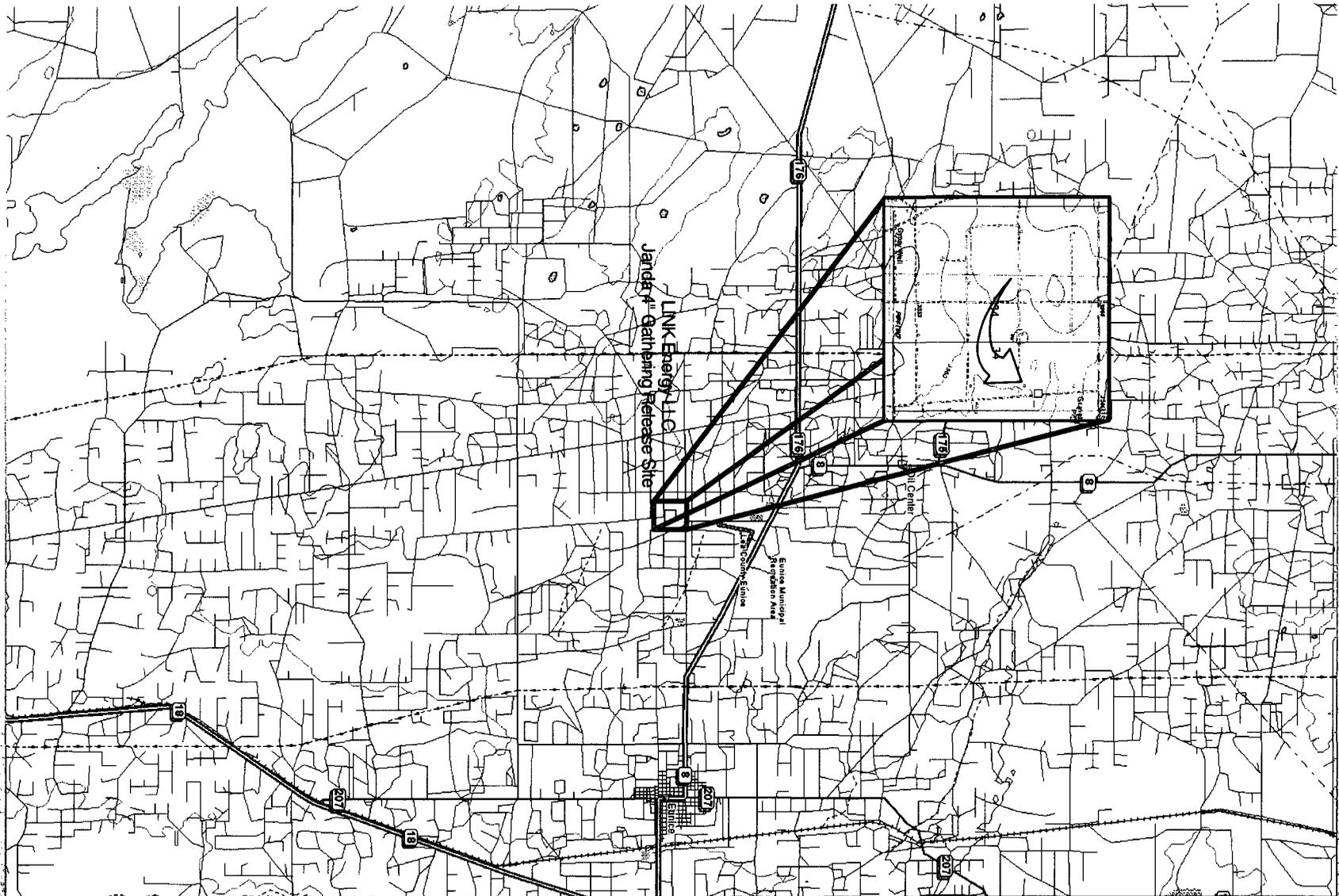


Plate 1: Site Location
 LINK Energy LLC - Janda 4" Gathering
 2004-00025

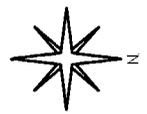
Lea County, New Mexico
 UL-H Section 34 T21S R36E
 N32° 26' 17.80" W103° 14' 46.00"
 Elevation: 3576-ft amsl

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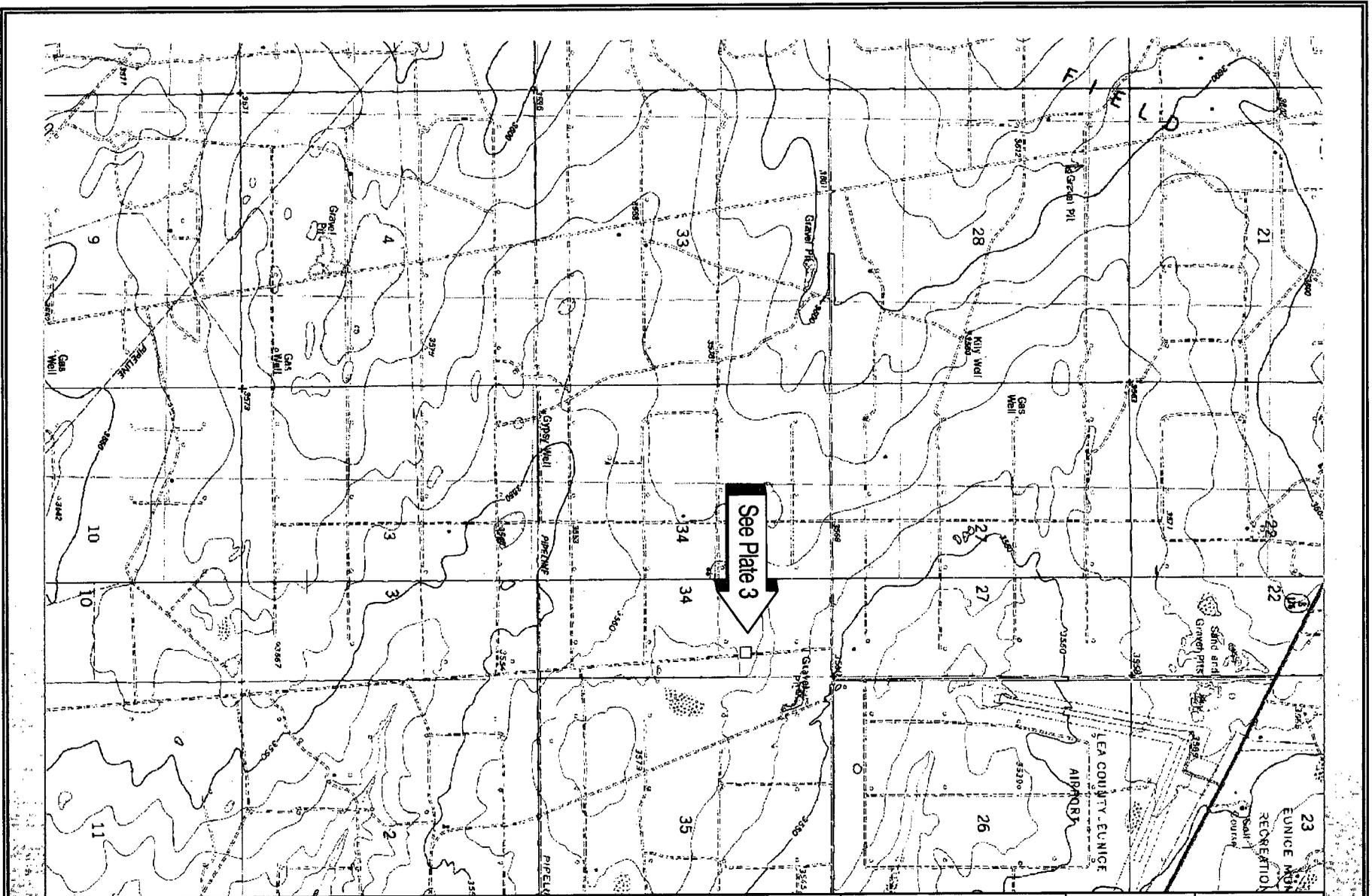


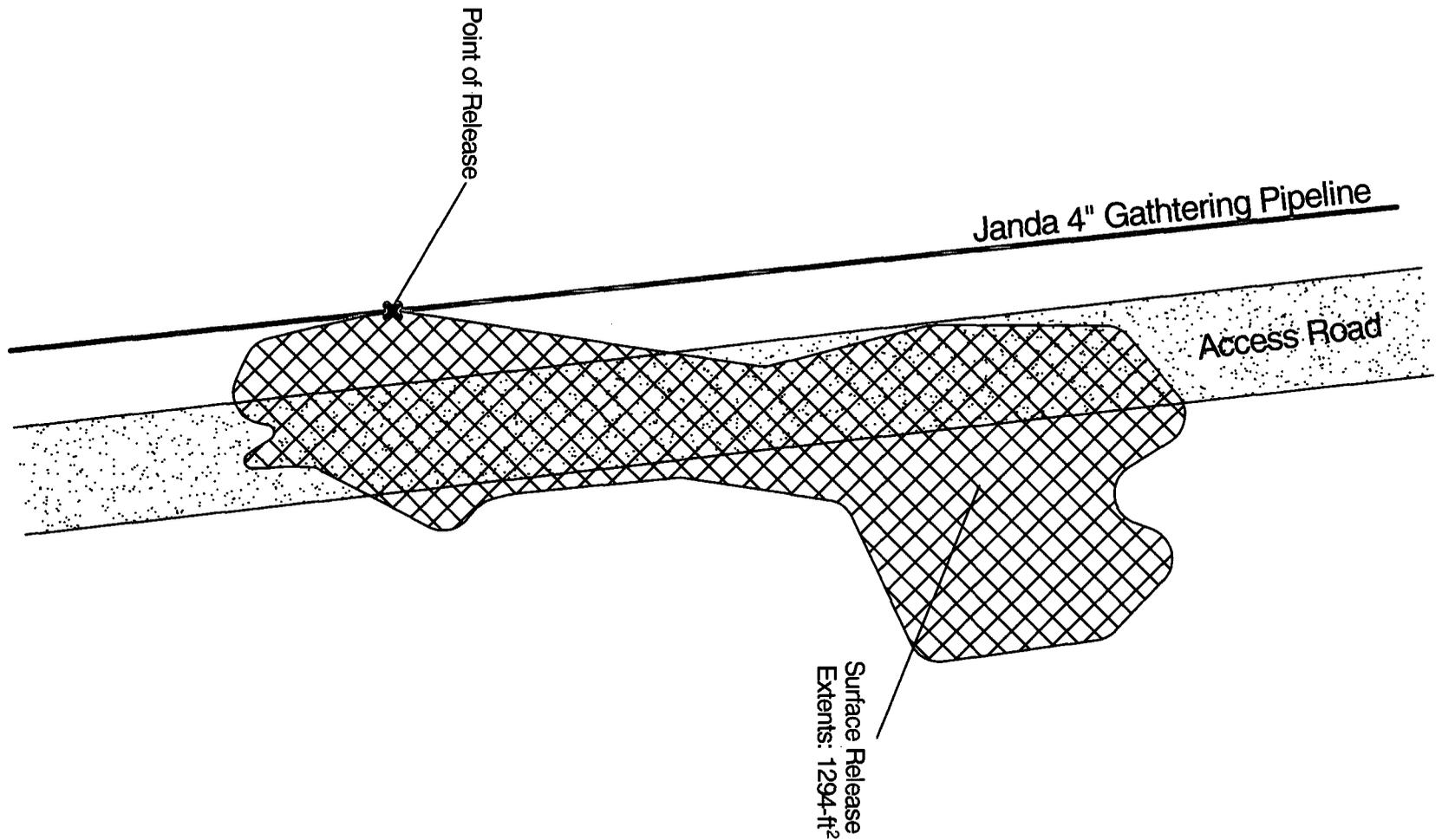
Plate 2: Site Topography
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<p>Plate 3 - Initial GPS Demarcation LINK Energy LLC - Janda 4" Gathering 2004-00025</p>	<p>Lea County, New Mexico UL-H Section 34 T21S R36E N32° 26' 17.80" W103° 14' 46.00" Elevation: 3576-ft amsl</p>	<p>DWG BY: John Good Jan - 2004</p>	<p>REVISED:</p>	
		<p>SCALE: 0 40 Feet</p>		

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141

Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Link Energy LLC	Contact Frank Hernandez
Address P.O. Box 1660 Midland, TX 79702	Telephone No. (505) 631-3095
Facility Name Janda 4" Gathering Pipeline	Facility Type Crude Oil Gathering Pipeline

Surface Owner State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner NA	Lease No. NA
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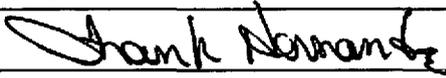
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from South Line	Feet from West Line	Longitude	Latitude	County:
H	34	21S	36E	3708	4809	W103° 14' 46.00"	N32° 26' 17.80"	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil Release and associated components	Volume of Release 20 bbl	Volume Recovered 15 bbl
Source of Release 4" Steel Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/28/04 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/28/2004 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson, NMOCD-Hobbs	
By Whom? John Good - EPI	Date and Hour 1/28/04 1:55 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* NA		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Third party contractor accidentally ruptured line		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* 1,294-ft² surface area affected; 20-bbl of product released, 15 recovered; RCRA Non-Exempt Non-hazardous grossly contaminated soil was excavated and stockpiled onsite by EPI.		

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Frank Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: District Environmental Supv.	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-Mail: frank.hernandez@eott.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
Date: 1/29/04 Phone: (505) 631-3095		



Incident Date and NMOCD Notified?	
1/28/2004 AM	1/28/04 1:55 PM

SITE: Janda 4" Gathering Pipeline	Assigned Site Reference 2004-00025
Company: Link Energy LLC	
Street Address: 5805 East Highway 80	
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1660	
City, State, Zip: Midland, TX 79702	
Representative: Frank Hernandez	
Representative Telephone: (505) 631-3095	
Telephone:	

Fluid volume released (bbls): 20	Recovered (bbls): 15
>25 bbls: Notify NMOCD verbally within 24 hrs and submit form C-141 within 15 days.	
5-25 bbls: Submit form C-141 within 15 days (Also applies to unauthorized releases of 50-500 mcf Natural Gas)	

Leak, Spill, or Pit (LSP) Name: 2004-00025
Source of contamination: 4" Steel Pipeline
Land Owner, i.e., BLM, ST, Fee, Other: State of New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe, NM
LSP Dimensions: 100 x 12 (see Plate 3, Attachments)
LSP Area: 1,294 -ft ²

Location of Reference Point (RP):
Location distance and direction from RP:
Latitude: N32° 26' 17.80"
Longitude: W103° 14' 46.00"
Elevation above mean sea level: 3576 -ft amsl
Feet from South Section Line: 3708
Feet from West Section Line: 4809
Location - Unit and 1/4 1/4: UL- H SE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Location - Section: 34
Location - Township: 21S
Location - Range: 36E

Surface water body within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Surface water body within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Public water supply wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Public water supply wells within 1000' radius of Site: 0
Depth (ft) from land surface to ground water (DG): 175
Depth (ft) of contamination (DC): 5
Depth (ft) to ground water (DG - DC = DtGW): 170

1. Ground Water	2. Wellhead Protection Area	3. Distance to Surface Water Body
If Depth to GW <50 feet: 20 points	If <1000' from water source, or, <200' from private domestic water source: 20 points	<200 horizontal feet: 20 points
If Depth to GW 50 to 99 feet: 10 points		200-100 horizontal feet: 10 points
If Depth to GW >100 feet: 0 points	If >1000' from water source, or, >200' from private domestic water source: 0 points	>1000 horizontal feet: 0 points
Ground water Score: 0	Wellhead Protection Area Score: 0	Surface Water Score: 0
Site Rank (1+2+3) = 0		

Total Site Ranking Score and Acceptable Concentrations			
Parameter	20 or >	10	0
Benzene ¹	10 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm
BTEX ¹	50 ppm	50 ppm	50 ppm
TPH	100 ppm	1000 ppm	5000 ppm

¹100 ppm field VOC headspace measurement may be substituted for lab analysis

